

BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, ARKANSAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD



LT COLONEL ROBERT E. DOLANSKI

Lt Colonel Robert E Dolanski is the Commander, 188th Support Group, Arkansas Air National Guard, located at Ebbing Air National Guard Base in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He assumed this position in September 2001.

Lt Colonel Dolanski was born in Chicago, Illinois on November 8, 1952. He graduated from Saint Lawrence High School in 1970. He attended Shawnee college in Ullin, Illinois and received his forestry degree. Lt Col Dolanski married and enlisted into the United States Air Force two weeks after his graduation from Shawnee College.

Lt Colonel Dolanski began his Air Force career on June 19, 1972 as a Defensive Fire Control Specialist working on B52 D/G aircraft. His assignments during his nine plus years of service were one year of training at Lowery AFB. Co., five years stationed at Ellsworth AFB. SD., and three years stationed at Blytheville AFB., Ar. During his assignment at Blytheville AFB, Lt. Colonel Dolanski returned to his college studies and finished a degree in Avionics Technology through CCAF plus he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Technology from Southern Illinois University.

Upon separation from the U.S. Air Force in May 1981, Lt Colonel Dolanski was employed as an Industrial Engineer by the Franklin Electric Company. After five months of civilian life, Lt. Colonel Dolanski recognized his desire again to wear the uniform and joined the 188th Fighter Wing as a Weapons Control Specialist, Avionics Branch, on the F-4 aircraft. He was commissioned as the Avionics OIC in December of 1985. Lt Colonel Dolanski has held positions as Avionics OIC, Munitions Officer, Component Repair OIC, and Aircraft Generation Squadron Commander.

Lt Colonel Dolanski is presently appointed and assigned as the 188th Support Group Commander. Areas under his command include Personnel, Medical Clinic, Civil Engineering, Security Police, Services, Environmental Services, Recruiting, and Fire Department.

Education:

- 1972 Associate of Science degree, Forestry, Ullin, Illinois.
- 1979 NCO leadership school, in-residence, Distinguished Graduate, Barksdale AFB. La.
- 1980 Associate of Applied Science degree, Avionics Technology, Community College of the Air Force
- 1981 Bachelor of Science degree, Industrial Technology, Southern Illinois University
- 1985 Academy of Military Science, (Guard Officer Training School), McGee-Tyson Air National Guard Base, TN.
- 1887 Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course, Chanute AFB, Illinois.
- 1995 U.S.A.F. Squadron Officer School, non-residence seminar course
- 2001 U.S.A.F. Air Command and Staff College, non-residence seminar course

Assignments:

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| 1. June 1972 – August 1972 | Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB. TX. |
| 2. September 1972 – October 1973 | Student, Defensive Fire Control Radar, Lowery AFB. Co. |
| 3. October 1973 – April 1977 | Defensive Fire Control Specialist, Ellsworth AFB. S.D. |
| 4. May 1977 – May 1979 | Defensive Fire Control Specialist, Shift Supervisor, Blytheville AFB. Ar. |
| 5. May 1979 – May 1981 | Quality Control Inspector, Avionics, Blytheville AFB. Ar. |
| 6. December 1981 – December 1985, | F-4 Weapons Control Specialist, 188 th Fighter Wing, Ebbing ANG Base, Ar. |

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| 7. December 1985 – February 1995, | Avionics Maintenance Officer, 188 th Fighter Wing, Ebbing ANG Base, Ar. |
| 8. February 1995 – May 1995, | Munitions Maintenance Officer, 188 th Fighter Wing, Ebbing ANG Base, Ar. |
| 9. May 1995 – October 2001, | Aircraft Generation Squadron Commander |
| 10. October 2001 - Present | Support Group Commander |

Awards and Decorations:

Meritorious Service Medal
AF Commendation Metal
AF Achievement Medal with one device
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
AF Longevity Service Medal with five devices
AF Good Conduct Medal with two devices
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with one device
National Defense Metal with one device
Armed Forces Reserve Medal
USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon, Distinguished Graduate
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with one device
AF Training Ribbon
Arkansas Service Ribbon

Effective Dates of Promotion:

Second Lieutenant	19 December 1985
First Lieutenant	19 December 1988
Captain	06 January 1991
Major	05 August 1995
Lieutenant Colonel	13 September 2001